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Week in Review

Facebook

- British Parliament seized internal documents from Facebook Inc. said to contain information about the social media platform's user privacy practices as well as emails between senior company executives, including correspondence with Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg, after Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee Chairman Damian Collins used a rare parliamentary mechanism to compel software company Six4Three's founder to hand over the documents or risk fines and possible imprisonment.

- Facebook was criticized by representatives from nine countries, including France and Canada, at an International Grand Committee hearing in the

United Kingdom for failing to stop the dissemination of online misinformation and protect its users' personal information. During the hearing, Collins cited an internal Facebook email that he said showed the social media company was aware of Russian-linked data harvesting as early as 2014.

- Internal Facebook emails, mostly from 2012-2014, show that the social media company once considered charging outside companies for continued access to user data, including forcing advertisers to spend more for user information, according to an unredacted court document reviewed by reporters - a move that would have signaled a shift away from Facebook's policy of not selling user information.

DOJ reveals indictments against hackers, ad fraudsters

- The U.S. Justice Department said it indicted two Iranian nationals for participating in a global hacking scheme, known as "SamSam," that has caused more than $30 million in financial damage and affected more than 200 victims, including the cities of Atlanta and San Diego. Government officials said the scheme, which involved hacking into computers and holding them ransom, resulted in more than $6 million in payments to the accused attackers.

- The Department of Justice also announced it had unsealed an indictment against eight individuals, most of them located in Eastern Europe, on 13 counts related to the operation of two advertising schemes that used fake websites and infected approximately 1.7 million computers across the world to steal millions of dollars from online advertisers.

New warnings about Chinese telecom firms

- U.S. officials reached out to foreign allies in an effort to convince them to avoid using equipment provided by Chinese telecoms company Huawei Technologies Co., according to people familiar with the matter.

- The United Kingdom and Germany have grown concerned about allowing Huawei to install 5G equipment within their countries after a U.S. delegation this month warned European allies to be more vigilant about the security of their telecommunications networks and supply chains, according to officials. News of the warning, which comes as Germany and the U.K. prepare to auction off 5G services next year, follows New Zealand's decision

last week to block one of its largest telecoms operators from using Huawei's 5G equipment.

- Sens. Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.) and Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) sent a letter to the U.S. secretaries of state, treasury and commerce to investigate whether Chinese telecom firm ZTE Corp. violated U.S. sanctions by helping Venezuela track and monitor the behavior of its citizens.

Trump suggests potential tariffs on Apple products

- President Donald Trump suggested in an interview that he might place a 10 percent tariff on Apple iPhones and laptop computers imported from China, saying it "depends on what the rate is." Trump added that it is "highly unlikely" he will delay a planned increase in tariffs on Chinese goods from 10 percent to 25 percent.

Marriott reveals data breach potentially impacting 500 million guests

- Marriott International Inc. said hackers gained "unauthorized access" to the company's Starwood Hotlels guest reservation system, potentially exposing personal information from approximately 500 million guests.

What's Ahead

- The House and Senate are in session this week.
- Google Chief Executive Sundar Pichai will testify before the House Judiciary Committee at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in response to Republican claims that the technology company is biased against conservatives.
- The Trump administration is set to hold a roundtable discussion Thursday with tech executives to discuss ideas that "can help ensure U.S. leadership in industries of the future," according to a White House email.
- The next FCC meeting is scheduled for Dec. 12 . The agenda includes consideration of two new proposals to combat the rise of unwanted phone

calls and messages, including one that would allow service providers to block and filter text messages they identify as spam.

Events Calendar (All Times Local)

MONDAY

FCBA Telehealth Committee lunch event on the business of telehealth	12:15 p.m.
Silicon Flatirons event on ethical hacking	2 p.m.

TUESDAY

Geeks Without Frontiers forum on connectivity with FCC Chairman Pai	7:30 a.m.
VMware Public Sector Innovation Summit	7:30 a.m.
Phoenix Center telecoms event	8:30 a.m.
North American Numbering Council meeting	9:30 a.m.
FCBA Consumer Protection Committee lunch with FTC officials on agency hearings	12:15 p.m.
New America lunch event with Tim Wu on his recent antitrust book	12:30 p.m.
Senate Small Business Tech Expo	1 p.m.
Center for Data Innovation report and panel on U.S. AI strategy	1 p.m.
House Judiciary subcommittee hearing on antitrust enforcement oversight	4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Axios event on the reality of artificial intelligence	8 a.m.

CDSA Content Protection Summit	9 a.m.
Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on China's non-traditional espionage	10 a.m.
House Armed Services subcommittee hearing on the DoD's AI structure, investments and applications	10 a.m.
FCC Technological Advisory Council meeting	10 a.m.
House Judiciary Committee hearing with Google CEO Sundar Pichai	10 a.m.
Technology Policy Institute event on privacy	12 p.m.

THURSDAY

ICF CyberSci Symposium	8 a.m.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce space policy summit	8:30 a.m.
FTC hearing on non-controlling ownership interests	8:45 a.m.
Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee meeting	9 a.m.
PLI annual telecom policy and regulation conference	9 a.m.
Oral argument on DOJ appeal of U.S. District Court approval of AT&T acquisition of Time Warner	9:30 a.m.
House Energy and Commerce subcommittee hearing on Ray Baum's Act and bridging the digital divide	10 a.m.
Brookings Institution event on facial recognition, including Microsoft President Brad Smith	3:30 p.m.
FCBA FCC Chairman's Dinner	5:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee meeting	9 a.m.
PLI annual telecom policy and regulation conference	9 a.m.
Online speech summit at the Newseum	9 a.m.

Technology Policy Institute event on social media and elections

10 a.m.

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Morning Consult Tech Top Reads

1) U.S. top court leans towards allowing Apple App Store antitrust suit
Andrew Chung, Reuters

2) Trump Expects to Move Ahead With Boost on China Tariffs
Bob Davis, The Wall Street Journal

3) "When You Get That Wealthy, You Start to Buy Your Own Bullshit": The Miseducation of Sheryl Sandberg
Duff McDonald, Vanity Fair

4) White House to Hold Roundtable With Tech Executives
John D. McKinnon and Douglas MacMillan, The Wall Street Journal

5) Big Tech Expands Footprint in Health
Melanie Evans and Laura Stevens, The Wall Street Journal

6) Google employees go public to protest China search engine Dragonfly
Hamza Shaban, The Washington Post

7) U.S. senator says privacy bill draft could come early next year
Diane Bartz, Reuters

8) Cambridge Analytica Used Fashion Tastes to Identify Right-Wing Voters
Vanessa Friedman and Jonah Engel Bromwich, The New York Times

9) Sheryl Sandberg Asked for Soros Research, Facebook Acknowledges
Nicholas Confessore and Matthew Rosenberg, The New York Times

10) Washington Asks Allies to Drop Huawei
Stu Woo and Kate O'Keeffe, The Wall Street Journal

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